

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6, 15, 22, 24-27, 33, 37-39, 42-43 and 45-56 remain pending after amendment.

Claim Amendments

By this amendment, claims 1, 27 and 33 are amended to delete the word “prophylaxis”. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The above amendment of the claims is made based on the claims as amended in the prior response of September 30, 2004, which response the Examiner indicated would be entered.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner in the Advisory Action of November 18, 2004 indicates claims 22, 24-26, 42, 43 and 45-56 as being allowable.

Rejection under 35 USC 112 (paragraph one)

Claims 1-3, 6, 15, 27, 22 and 37-39 stand rejected under 35 USC 112 (paragraph one) as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The Examiner apparently still focuses

upon the use of the term "prophylaxis", even though the claims now rejected were not previously indicated as being rejected. This rejection respectfully is traversed.

In response, independent method claims 1, 27, and 33 are amended to delete reference to "prophylaxis". The rejection is thus believed to be moot and should be withdrawn.

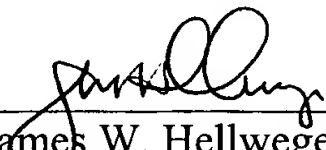
The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of same is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact James W. Hellwege (Reg. No. 28,808) at (703) 205-8000 to discuss such matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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